

# *Carolina Country*

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# "We Couldn't Do Without You . . ."

*A Member Pays Tribute  
to the Employees  
Of Her Electric Cooperative*

We here on Bogue Inlet saw one of Morehead City's worst ice and snow storms. It has come and gone, but the memories linger on.

The snow started on Sunday afternoon, January 7th, and on Monday evening around 5:20 o'clock our power went off. Later, around 7 o'clock, the whole island's power went off.

Of course to us this meant no food, no heat, no lights. But we made out (have you ever tried to heat soup over a candle?) and now I'm thinking we made out very well — because those brave souls that worked all night (and thank goodness for them) really must have suffered.

I'm quite sure they must have worked all night long — and the weather was freezing. I would have given anything to have been able to give them all a bowl of hot soup and a cup of coffee. But this I could not.

Thanks, fellows. My hat is off to you. I know we don't always show our appreciation but we couldn't do without you.

God bless each and every one of you, and I do hope you had no ill effects from the long, long cold night. Again, thanks a million.

Mrs. A.B. Crew  
West Warren Dr.  
Morehead City

Mrs. Crew said in a note at the bottom of her letter that she is a member of Carteret-Craven Electric Membership Corporation.

## The Three Biggest Words

I read in the December Mailbox column the opinions concerning McGovern and Nixon. I think a man should vote for the best man qualified — not because of his party. I don't believe in a dictatorship. I believe in a two party system. Maybe somebody should come out with two words to take the place of Democrat and

Republican. Maybe we should forget about the politics of Dad and Grandpaw.

I have worked and traveled 46 states, 37 countries and many islands and I have found the people of the Good Old U.S.A. are awful bad to fall for all kinds of propaganda.

In my opinion, If, Why and Cooperation are three of the biggest words in the English vocabulary. More of us should study the 8th chapter of Daniel and remember the Ram is God's people but the he goat is not.

D. Vance  
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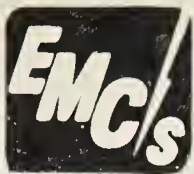
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## "Nothing Has Worked Better"

Last year, between the primaries and the November election, a schoolgirl posed a searching question. "Why," she asked, "does everybody running for election say they're for REA and then act the other way after they get elected?"

The young lady would have found — had she been in Washington for a special Rural Electric Rally — that this is not always the case.

It was not the case with many of the Senators and Representatives with whom rural electric leaders attending the rally discussed the fate of the REA program. Many of those whose support was sought pledged their assistance in restoring REA direct loans.

Now that the chips are down, the young lady and other concerned North Carolinians should know soon who is and really isn't for rural electrification. Bi-partisan legislation has been introduced in both the House and Senate to reinstate the program and direct the Administration to resume making direct loans. When the bills come up for vote, she'll get her answer.

As North Carolina's Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr. made clear, more than a program is at issue. When a President usurps the powers of Congress, as Mr. Nixon has done by impounding funds appropriated by Congress and terminating programs enacted by Congress, Senator Ervin explained, basic Constitution principles are violated.

House Speaker Carl Albert put it this way:

"I think the President is doing more than setting budget ceilings. I think the President is trying to repeal the New Deal and the Great Society . . . I don't think the question of whether you like the end result is as important as the question of preserving the balance of power between the executive and the legislature under the Constitution."

He cited programs like the REA direct loan program cut out "simply by executive fiat" and brought out that it wasn't because they weren't working. "I just mentioned rural electrification," he said. "Nothing has worked better than that."

Jim Chaney

COVER — "For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and return not thither but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall My Word be that goes forth from My Mouth: it shall not return to Me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and prosper in the things for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:10-11 RSV). Photo reproduced by special permission of Bruce Roberts of Charlotte, the gifted photographer — author who made it, and Jaroslav J. Vajda, editor of *THIS DAY* magazine in which it originally appeared. *This Day* is published by Concordia Publishing House, St. Louis, Mo.

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Persian Lilac—Purple, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.39 ea.
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Hydrangea P.G., 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Oak Leaf Hydrangea, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
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Deutzia—Pink, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.19 ea.
Mockorange—White, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.19 ea.
Sweet Shrub, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.19 ea.
Rose of Sharon, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.19 ea.
Red Ozier Dogwood, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Pussy Willow, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Pussy Willow, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.69 ea.
Russian Olive, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.39 ea.
Russian Olive, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Red Barberry, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Jap. Snowball, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Red Snowberry, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.19 ea.
White Snowberry, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.19 ea.
Spirea, Anthony Waterer—Red, 1 ft. French Lilac—Red, White, Purple, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.39 ea. 98 ea.
Scotch Broom, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
*Hypericum, 1 ft. ....	.19 ea.
Spice Bush, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Butterfly Bush—Purple, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Butterfly Bush—Pink, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Vibex—Purple, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.39 ea.
Green Barberry, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Azalea—White, Purple, Red or Pink, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.59 ea.
*Rose Acacia, 1 ft. ....	.39 ea.
*Red Chokeberry, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
*Black Chokeberry, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
*Hydrangea Arborescens—1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Spice Bush, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Winter Honeysuckle, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Arrowwood Viburnum, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.39 ea.
Witchhazel, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.39 ea.
*American Elder, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.39 ea.
*Opopssum Haw, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.98 ea.
False Indigo—Purple, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
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Magnolia Niagara, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.139 ea.
Magnolia Rustica Rubra, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Mimosa—Pink, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.89 ea.
American Red Bud, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.29 ea.
American Red Bud, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.79 ea.
White Flowering Dogwood, 2-3 ft. ....	.29 ea.
White Flowering Dogwood, 4-6 ft. ....	.129 ea.
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 1 ft. ....	.129 ea.
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 2 ft. ....	.198 ea.
Pink Flowering Dogwood, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Golden Rain Tree, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Golden Rain Tree, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.249 ea.
Golden Chain Tree, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Smoke Tree, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Purple Leaf Plum, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.198 ea.
Flowering Peach—Red or Pink, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 ea.
1 to 2 ft. ....	.249 ea.
Peppermint Flower Peach, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.89 ea.
dbl. Pink Flowering Cherry, 3-5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Flowering Crab—Red or Pink, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Chinese Red Bud, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
*Tree of Heaven, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Dwarf Red Buckeye, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.69 ea.
Magnolia Soulangiana, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.139 ea.
Weeping Peach—Red or Pink, 1 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Weeping Peach—Red or Pink, 2-3 ft. ....	.129 ea.
White Flowering Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.

*White Fringe, 2 to 3 ft. ....	1.29 ea.
Japanese Flower Cherry, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
European Mountain Ash, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.249 ea.
Paul's Scarlet Hawthorn— Red Blooms, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.449 ea.
*Big Leaf Cucumber, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.169 ea.
*Paw Paw, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.129 ea.
*Sourwood, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Yellow Buckeye, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Downy Hawthorn, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Dwarf White Buckeye, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Red Flowering Dogwood, 1 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Red Flowering Dogwood, 2 ft. ....	.249 ea.
Red Flowering Dogwood, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.398 ea.
5-N-1 Flowering Crab, 3 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Red Leaf Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.98 ea.

## SHADE TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Silver Maple, 3 to 4 ft. ....	\$ .59 ea.
Silver Maple, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Chinese Elm, 2 ft. ....	.19 ea.
Chinese Elm, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Green Weeping Willow, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.39 ea.
Green Weeping Willow, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.69 ea.
Catalpa Tree, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Ginkgo Tree, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Ginkgo Tree, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.298 ea.
Pin Oak or Red Oak, 2 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Pin Oak or Red Oak, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.129 ea.
Willow Oak or Scarlet Oak, 2 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Willow Oak or Scarlet Oak, 3-5 ft. ....	.129 ea.
Lombardy Poplar, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.06 ea.
Lombardy Poplar, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.10 ea.
Lombardy Poplar, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.19 ea.
Lombardy Poplar, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Faassen Red Leaf Maple, 3-5 ft. ....	.449 ea.
Sycamore, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Sycamore, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.89 ea.
*Sugar Maple, 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
*Sugar Maple, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Sweet Gum, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Sweet Gum, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.79 ea.
White Birch, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
White Birch, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.198 ea.
Tulip Tree, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.29 ea.
*Tulip Tree, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Crimson King Maple (Pat. No. 735), 3 to 5 ft. ....	.449 ea.
Sunburst Locust (Pat. No. 1313), 3 to 5 ft. ....	.495 ea.
Cut Leaf Weeping Birch, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.449 ea.
Silver Variegated Maple, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.449 ea.
Schweider Maple, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.449 ea.
*Yellow Wood, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Canoe Birch, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.449 ea.
White Ash, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Green Ash, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Persimmon, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.69 ea.
Dawson Redwood, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.249 ea.
Honey Locust, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.69 ea.
Moran Locust, 4 to 5 ft. ....	.498 ea.
Kentucky Coffee Tree, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.49 ea.
*American Linden Tree, 2 ft. ....	.89 ea.
*American Linden Tree, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.129 ea.
Skyline Locust (Pat. No. 1619), 3 to 4 ft. ....	.498 ea.
Sassafras, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Sassafras, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.49 ea.
*Scarlet Maple, 4 to 5 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Russian Mulberry, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.69 ea.
Sycamore Maple, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.49 ea.
*Black Gum, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Japanese Red Leaf Maple, 1 ft. ....	.249 ea.
Norway Maple, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Golden Weeping Willow, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Golden Weeping Willow, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.69 ea.
Amur Corktree, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.39 ea.
Black Locust, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Bald Cypress, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
*Little Leaf Cucumber, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.69 ea.

## FRUIT TREES—1 or 2 Years Old

Belle of Georgia Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	\$ .49 ea.
Belle of Georgia Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Belle of Georgia Peach, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.119 ea.
Elberta Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Elberta Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Elberta Peach, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.119 ea.
J. H. Hale Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
J. H. Hale Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 ea.
J. H. Hale Peach, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.119 ea.
Hale Haven Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Hale Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Hale Haven Peach, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.119 ea.
Oxide Red Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Dixie Red Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Dixie Red Peach, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.119 ea.
Golden Jubilee Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Golden Jubilee Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 ea.

Golden Jubilee Peach, 3 to 5 ft. ....	1.19 ea.
Champion Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Champion Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Champion Peach, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.119 ea.
Maygold Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Maygold Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Maygold Peach, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.119 ea.
Blake Peach, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Blake Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.79 ea.
Blake Peach, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.119 ea.
Stayman Winesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Stayman Winesap Apple, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Red Delicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Red Delicious Apple, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Early Harvest Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Early Harvest Apple, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Red Rome Beauty Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Red Rome Beauty Apple, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Red Jonathan Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Red Jonathan Apple, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Lodi Apple, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Grimes Golden Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Grimes Golden Apple, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Yellow Transparent Apple, 2-3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Yellow Transparent Apple, 4-6 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Yellow Delicious Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Yellow Delicious Apple, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Early McIntosh Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.89 ea.
Early McIntosh Apple, 4 to 6 ft. ....	.149 ea.
5-N-1 Apple—5 Varieties on each tree, 3 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Montmorency Cherry, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Montmorency Cherry, 4 to 5 ft. ....	.298 ea.
Black Tartarian Cherry, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.169 ea.
Black Tartarian Cherry, 4 to 5 ft. ....	.298 ea.
Early Richmond Cherry, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.169 ea.
Early Richmond Cherry, 4 to 5 ft. ....	.298 ea.
Kieffer Pear, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Kieffer Pear, 3 1/2 to 5 ft. ....	.198 ea.
Orient Pear, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.149 ea.
Orient Pear, 3 1/2 to 5 ft. ....	.198 ea.
Bartlett Pear, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.149 ea.
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Moorpark Apricot, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.69 ea.
Moorpark Apricot, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Early Golden Apricot, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.69 ea.
Early Golden Apricot, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Nectarine, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Nectarine, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Damson Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Damson Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Red June Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Red June Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Bruce Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Bruce Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 ea.
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Bartlett Pear, 3 1/2 to 5 ft. ....	.198 ea.
Moorpark Apricot, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.69 ea.
Moorpark Apricot, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Early Golden Apricot, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.69 ea.
Early Golden Apricot, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Nectarine, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Nectarine, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Damson Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Damson Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Red June Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Red June Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 ea.
Bruce Plum, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Bruce Plum, 2 1/2 to 4 ft. ....	.98 ea.
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Dwarf Red Haven Peach, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
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Dwarf Belle of Georgia Peach, 2-3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
Dwarf Belle of Georgia Peach, 4-5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 2-3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
Dwarf Golden Jubilee Peach, 4-5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 2-3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
Dwarf Red Delicious Apple, 4-5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 2-3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 4-5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Dwarf Winesap Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
Dwarf Winesap Apple, 4 to 5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Dwarf Early McIntosh Apple, 2-3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
Dwarf Early McIntosh Apple, 4-5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
Dwarf Jonathan Apple, 4 to 5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Dwarf Lodi Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
Dwarf Lodi Apple, 4 to 5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Dwarf Cortland Apple, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
Dwarf Cortland Apple, 4 to 5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 2-3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
Dwarf Northern Spy Apple, 4-5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 2-3 ft. ....	.229 ea.
Dwarf Yellow Transparent Apple, 4-5 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Dwarf Montmorency Cherry, 2-3 ft. ....	.249 ea.
Dwarf North Star Cherry, 2-3 ft. ....	.249 ea.
Dwarf Bartlett Pear, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.249 ea.
Dwarf Kieffer Pear, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.249 ea.
Dwarf Burbank Plum, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.249 ea.

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Bittersweet, 1 ft. ....	.29 ea.

*Clematis Vine—White, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Grapes—Luttrell or Niagara, 1/2-1 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Grapes—Concord or Fredonia, 1/2-1 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Grapes—Delaware or Catawba, 1/2-1 ft. ....	.59 ea.
Kudzu Vine, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Gold Flame Honeysuckle, 1 ft. ....	.29 ea.
*Trumpet Creeper, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.29 ea.
Yellow Jasmine, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.59 ea.
*Vine Minor Clumps ....	.06 ea.
Halls Honeysuckle, 1 ft. ....	.19 ea.
English Ivy, 4 to 8 inch ....	.29 ea.
Boston Ivy, 4 to 8 inch ....	.29 ea.
Eunymus Coronatus, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.19 ea.
Ajuga Reclinata, 1 yr. ....	.19 ea.
Eunymus Kewensis, 1/2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Virginia Creeper, 1/2 to 1 ft. ....	.29 ea.

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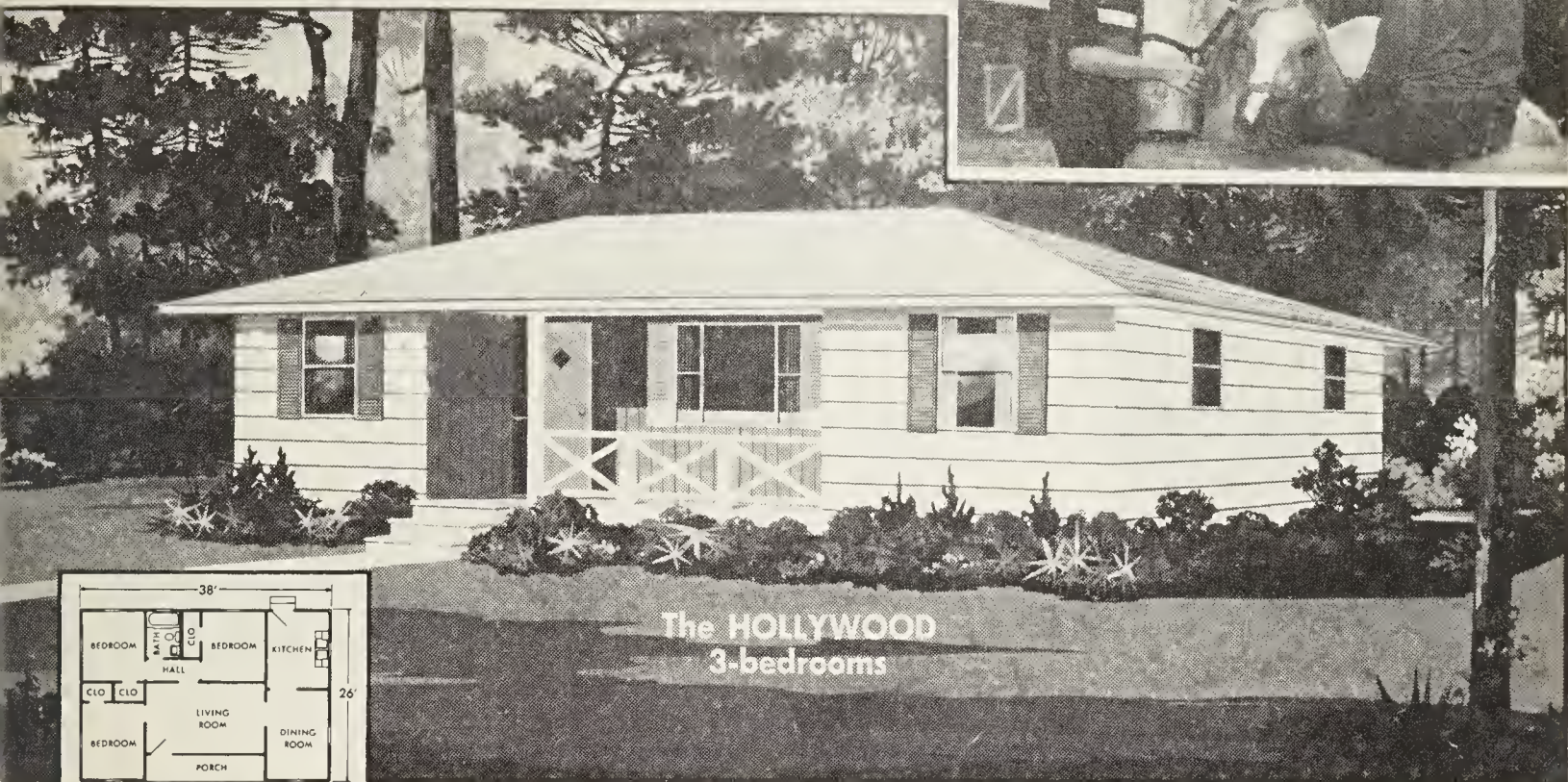
Hazel Nut, 1 to 2 ft. ....	\$ .79 ea.
Hazel Nut, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.198 ea.
Butternut, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Butternut, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.149 ea.
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Chinese Chestnut, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.149 ea.
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Stuart Pecan—Papershell, 2 ft. ....	.298 ea.
Stuart Pecan—Papershell, 3 1/2-5 ft. ....	.449 ea.
Mahan Pecan—Papershell, 2 ft. ....	.298 ea.
Mahan Pecan—Papershell, 3 1/2-5 ft. ....	.449 ea.
Black Walnut, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.39 ea.
Black Walnut, 3 to 5 ft. ....	.89 ea.
English Walnut, 2 to 3 ft. ....	.398 ea.
Shell Bark Hickory, 1 to 2 ft. ....	.69 ea.
American Beech—Collected, 3-4 ft. ....	.49 ea.
Japanese Walnut, 3 to 4 ft. ....	.98 ea.

## EVERGREENS—1 or 2 Years Old

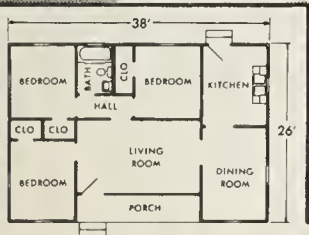
Glossy Abelia, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	\$ .29 ea.
*American Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.29 ea.
*Rhododendron, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
Pfitzer Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.69 ea.
Cherry Laurel, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.29 ea.
Nandina, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
Boxwood, 1/2 ft.	.....	.39 ea.
Irish Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Savin Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Red Berry Pyracantha, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
Yellow Berry Pyracantha, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
Burford Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
Dwarf Burford Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.69 ea.
Wax Leaf Ligustrum, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.39 ea.
Colorado Blue Spruce, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.39 ea.
*Mountain Laurel, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.29 ea.
*Canadian Hemlock, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.19 ea.
*Short Leaf Pine, 1 ft.	.....	.19 ea.
Slash Pine, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.19 ea.
*Red Cedar, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.19 ea.
Hetzl Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Japanese Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Foster Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
Helleri Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.69 ea.
East Palatka Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Chinese Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.69 ea.
Andorra Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Cedrus Deodara, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Jap Yew, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.79 ea.
Baker Arborvitae, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Berkman's Arborvitae, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Globe Arborvitae, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Greek Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Gardenia—White, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Camelia—Red, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.79 ea.
Norway Spruce—1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.29 ea.
Euonymus Radican, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.19 ea.
Euonymus Manhattan, 1/2 ft.	.....	.19 ea.
Euonymus Pulchellus, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
Euonymus Dupont, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.39 ea.
*White Pine, 1 ft.	.....	.29 ea.
Austrian Pine, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.29 ea.
Mugho Pine, 3 to 5 inch	.....	.39 ea.
Scotch Pine, 3 to 5 inch	.....	.19 ea.
Western Yellow Pine, 3 to 5 inch	.....	.19 ea.
White Spruce, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.29 ea.
Serbian Spruce, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.29 ea.
Douglas Fir, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.39 ea.
Cleyera Japonica, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
Elaeagnus Fruitlandi, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
Thorny Elaeagnus, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
Hetzl Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.59 ea.
Sargent Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.69 ea.
Shore Juniper, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
Yupon Holly, 1/2 to 1 ft.	.....	.49 ea.
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# "The Legitimacy Of Government" Is Put to a Test

*Not Only Important Programs  
But Constitutional Principles  
Are at Stake in the Outcome*

**I**n Washington, D.C., as Carolina Country went to press, lines were drawn for a showdown. On the outcome would depend not only the fate of programs important to millions of Americans but the American concept of representative government.

Developments came fast:

1. The Nixon Administration which already had terminated the REA direct loan program and other vital rural programs by presidential edict, was wiping out or dismantling still more programs enacted by Congress during prior administrations.

2. Members of both the U.S. Senate and House were moving to re-establish the Constitutional authority of Congress and preserve its jurisdiction from Presidential usurpation.

3. Rural electric leaders from North Carolina and throughout the nation met in Washington to call for re-instatement of REA direct loans.

4. Bills signed by both Republicans and Democrats were introduced in the Senate and House to direct the Administration to make REA loans to rural electric and telephone systems as intended by Congress.

5. North Carolina's Sen. Sam J. Ervin, Jr. and his judiciary subcommittee began hearings on the im-

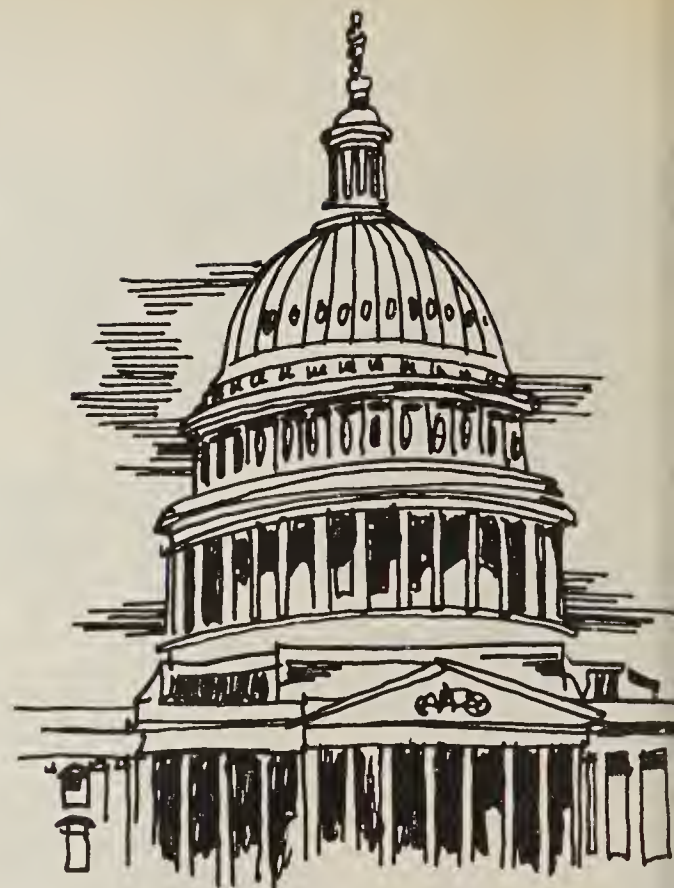
poundment of appropriations. He also introduced legislation, co-signed by 50 other senators, which would require the President to notify Congress whenever the Administration impounds appropriated funds. If Congress then did not specifically approve the impoundment within 60 days, the funds would be automatically released. Senator Ervin's bill (S. 373) is titled the "Impoundment Control Bill."

## Co-op Leaders Rally

A massive grass-roots effort to restore the REA direct loan program was carried to Congress when more than 1,400 representatives of electric cooperatives across the nation converged in Washington for a specially called Rural Electric Rally.

The participants came from all 46 of the states which have electric cooperatives.

They cheered at the opening briefing session as Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D, Minn.) emphasized their opportunity to "strike a blow for freedom, for liberty and for constitutional government" — an issue pinpointed by the Nixon Administration's abrupt action December 29 terminating the direct-loan program in operation under the REA Act originally passed by Congress in 1936.



Rally participants then proceeded to Capitol Hill to discuss their stand with their senators and representatives — and with congressmen from other states which have few or no rural electric systems. Their aim was to contact every member of Congress.

Support was urged for identical bills in both houses — S. 394, introduced in the Senate by Humphrey and Sen. George D. Aiken (R, Vt.), and H.R. 2276, introduced in the House by Rep. Frank E. Denholm (D, S. Dak.) and others — which would amend the REA Act to "direct" rather than "empower" the Administration to make rural electric and telephone loans "in the full amount" appropriated by Congress each fiscal year.

These measures, which have attracted numerous co-sponsors from both parties, also specify that credit authority in the recently passed Rural Development Act (which the Dec. 29 Administration announcement cited as authority for its new program of higher-cost insured and guaranteed loans replacing the direct-loan program) is to be a possible supplement to, not a replacement of, the REA Act authority.



The rally participants also expressed strong support for the constitutional principle of separation of powers between the Legislative and Executive branches, including the right of Congress to determine the future of Federal programs it authorizes and funds.

### "By Executive Fiat"

In his speech, Humphrey challenged the legality of the Administration's actions terminating "by executive fiat" the REA loan program and other rural programs authorized by law.

Recalling the Revolutionary War stand by "embattled farmers" at Lexington and Concord, he told the rural electric representatives: "You embattled farmers can do in the year 1973 for free government, representative government, what others almost 200 years before have done . . . You can use this program, the REA program, as a test of the legitimacy of government. You can use what has been done to demonstrate whether or not one man, by executive order, can ignore the expressed will of the American people through Congress assembled. You can determine for once and for all whether or not a President can continue to impound funds that have been appropriated by Congress."

Charging the Administration with "official deception," the Minnesota senator pointed out that under the Rural Development Act -- reportedly to be used for the new loan program -- no money has yet been appropriated, no regulations have been issued and the Administrator has not yet been confirmed.

### A Bi-Partisan Concern

Sponsors of the bi-partisan bills to require the Administration to carry out the REA loan program echoed the declarations of Senator Ervin that Constitutional principles were at stake.

Like Ervin, they held the Executive branch, the President and his Administration, cannot under the Constitution assume the powers of the Legislative branch.

"The intent of this legislation," Humphrey said, "is not only to restore the REA loan programs as Congress intended them, but to make it absolutely clear that the Constitution does not permit the President to repeal an act of Congress any time he feels so moved."



Sen. Humphrey (left) and Sen. Aiken discuss bill with NRECA's Bob Partridge



Members of both parties added their weight to the legislation by co-signing the bills. By the time the legislation was introduced in the House, 27 senators had joined Humphrey and Aiken as co-sponsors of the Senate bill.

At last count, 53 of the Senate's 100 members had co-signed the Senate bill and 21 members of the House had co-signed Denholm's original House bill.

Co-sponsors of the Senate bill as of Jan. 24 included Senator Ervin. Co-sponsors of the House bill as of Jan. 24 included North Carolina's Rep. Walter B. Jones.

On Jan. 26, Denholm re-introduced his bill with 24 additional sponsors including North Carolina's Rep. David Henderson, Rep. Charles Rose and Rep. Richardson Preyer. Other North Carolina Congressmen were planning to become co-sponsors.

In addition, these Congressmen introduced identical or similar bills: Clark (D, Pa.), H.R. 2812; Perkins (D, Ky.), H.R. 2855; Alexander (D, Ark.), H.R. 2964; Duncan (R, Tenn.), H.R. 2986; Beville (D, Ala.), H.R. 3058; Dickinson (R, Ala.), H.R. 3121.

Robert D. Partridge, general manager of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, hailed the bi-partisan effort.

"The Humphrey-Aiken and Denholm bills are excellent pieces of legislation," Partridge said. "They restore the life-or-death decision on the future of our program where it belongs -- in the Congress."

"I am extremely pleased with the strong bi-partisan sponsorship that these bills have attracted. Rural electric systems face the most crucial test in the 37-year history of the program. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the Congress in this fight for our rights."

Meanwhile, Congress was pressing the fight for its rights on all fronts.

### A Chairman Balks

An announcement by the chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environmental and Consumer Protection pointed up the mood of Congress and the mounting tension between the Legislative and Executive branches on the issue of Constitutional authority.

The subcommittee chairman, Sen. Gale McGee (D, Wyo.) announced the subcommittee would not hold hearings on the Administration's budget requests for the Department of Agriculture until four rural programs including REA direct loans are restored.

Senator McGee said:

"We will not receive the Department of Agriculture budget, we will not invite Department of Agriculture witnesses to testify on any budget requests until the terminated programs, which were duly signed into law, revert back to their constitutional state."

McGee charged President Nixon with "flouting the constitutional principles of checks and balances" by not only freezing or impounding funds but by terminating programs "that had been legislated and signed into law."



# The Flim-Flam Man's Apprentice Grifter

*The film-flam man, Moredecai Jones, and his sidekick, Curley Treadaway, are at it again, wheeling and dealing in the mythical Cape Fear country of North Carolina just as they did in the movie. Guy Owen who introduced the pair in his rollicking novel, **The Ballad of the Flim-Flam Man**, has brought them back in a sequel, **The Flim-Flam Man and the Apprentice Grifter**. With the author's permission, we present a selection from the new book. Ask for it at any good bookstore: **The Flim-Flam Man and the Apprentice Grifter**, by Guy Owen, Crown Publishers Inc. \$5.95.*

By Guy Owen

When I came on a little clearing, there it was shining in the clear moonlight, a great big still by this little creek. It was lovely, lovely. There ain't nothing prettier with the moon shining on it, lighting up the square slab vats and all, than a whiskey still. You could smell the sour mash above the swamp water and hear the drippings being strained through an old felt hat, then drip-drop into a round wooden tub. The coke fire under the boiler was glowing soft and gentle, spitting now and again.

I stood there stock still till I heard a frog clear his throat and loose up his tonsils.

Then I says out loud, "Curley, boy, ain't you in luck though?"

Darting my eyes here and yonder, I skipped over and cupped my hands until I'd caught a fair sample. Then I slurped it up like a hound laps pot likker, rolling the panther juice around on my tongue, smacking my lips over it. And it was pure as mother's milk, not a speck of lead about it. Of course it wasn't aged much, and when I swallowed the raw moon, it made my eyes blink and reamed my throat out like Red Devil Lye. Fact is, it went down about as smooth as rat poison and ground glass, though it spread out with a powerful kick, old Doodle's whiskey.

Well, I slurped up another sample or two while I was about it — then I

decided I'd better take some back for home consumption, in case I felt a cold coming on. I figgered Doodle wouldn't miss a quart from such a lavish supply. Directly, I found a box of Mason jars against a big cypress and slipped a half-gallon jar out — which wasn't good judgment, I know now.

Because right then I hear this limb pop back up the path. Great God from Zion! There wasn't any room to run, either. All I could do was drop the jar and duck behind the closest barrel.

And when I peered out, there loomed Doodle Powell, large as life and twice as ugly. He was stumbling into the clearing and throwing down a hundred-pound sack of sugar by a cypress knee — and I hadn't heard his car stop on the road.

I saw him dip his dipper into the wash tub and while he was sampling the firewater, I eased back from the big vat and climbed a sweetgum tree like I was a triple-jointed possum. There was nothing else I could do, with the creek behind me. I went up about ten feet and clung there on a stout limb.

All of a sudden, I see Doodle dash his dipper down loud enough to scare all the creatures nearby — frogs, crickets and suchlike. Things got so still you could hear the sweat dripping off of my nose and onto a sweet gum leaf. He'd spied the fruit jar by the cypress knee.

"Who's been messing around my still?" he cries, poison mad. Then he set in to cussing, dodging here and yonder amongst the mash barrels. I could see the moonlight glinting on his pistol when he wasn't in the shadows, not to mention his horse teeth where his lips were drawn back over his gums.

"Let me lay my hands on him," he rants. "Just let me put one hand on him now." He sounded right serious about it, like he didn't mean any dry run with his pistol. After so long, he turns on a big flashlight and commences looking up in the trees. And I never breathed for about ten minutes.





When he reached my sweet gum, I could hear him sort of mumbling to himself, half-drunk. Well, I started to just give up and slide down to where Doodle could get a clean shot and I wouldn't have so far to fall.

But no, I was saved. Because right then the riled moonshiner spun around, and I saw something drop out of a mash vat with a big thud. It was a possum.

"There you are, sir!"

And he took out after the possum like sixty, though it wasn't hardly a fair match, nothing like it. You could see at a glance the possum was puking drunk. He was stoned from lapping up a bait of sour mash, and all he could manage was to stagger around the boiler in pitiful circles, dodging here and yonder.

Directly, Doodle caught up with him and gave him a thundering whack on the snout with the butt of his pistol, then grabbed him up by his tail and slung him a country mile across the creek. He didn't waste a bullet on him.

But I judged that was one possum that when he sobered up and took stock would make a note to steer clear of whiskey stills. Leastwise, Doodle Powell's.

Which is where I played hob. Because I am enjoying the possum chase so much that before I knew it, I shifted my hurt hand and a limb popped. It seemed to echo a solid mile, and I knew to my soul the jig was up.

"Ah ha!"

In quick order the mad moonshiner stumbled to my tree and threw his arms around the trunk like he meant to hug it. I guessed he wouldn't have to shine the light on me, since he was close enough to smell my breath.

I told myself, If ever I touch another drop of moonshine whiskey, may the Lord strike me dead as a doornail. Cross my heart and hope to die.

"Where's that sorry scoundrel, Lord? I know he's here somewheres." Then he started to raise his light.

Which is when I got my inspiration. Just now it was like old Mordecai Jones was there whispering in my ear.

"Doodle Powell!" I say in a deep voice. "Doodle Powell, this is the angel of the Lord speaking to you. This is the angel Bellzyhub."

I thundered it out, like this play I was in once at the Baptist church at Cricket. I was a durn shepherd and carried a crooked stick.

I heard the moonshiner gasp. Dropping his flashlight, it shone off at a dead tree that looked like a cross in the night.

"Answer me if you can hear."

A screech owl answered mournful, like it was crying for the dead.

"Answer me if sin ain't deafened your ears!" I was getting in the spirit of the little drama.

"Yes, Lord," he says, right quavery.

"You've been a terrible sinner in this world. Ain't that a fact now?"

"Lord have mercy." Doodle sunk to his knees. His felt hat fell off, a couple of fireflies circling his ears. "It's the gospel truth. I been a awful sinner, the worse kind." All the starch had gone out of him.

I said I knew it and his name in the heavenly book was covered with blots and blemishes and so forth and so on. There was a long pause and I acted like I was studying what to do about such a hard case.

Presently, I promise. "I'm giving you just one more chance, Doodle Powell."

"You name it Bellzyhub, and I'm much obliged." He'd throwed down his pistol and sprawled out by the boiler, blubbering.

Well, I told him he must forgive and make up with all his enemies, most especial me and Mordecai Jones, who'd hijacked his truck and whiskey. I expalined it wasn't our fault because it was all carrying out the will of Jehovah. And he said he'd already wiped it from his mind and bore no hard feeling about it, and what's more was grateful to us.

Then I got carried away and made my biggest mistake of the entire night. I admit now that playing the Lord's right-hand angel was too big a part for me and sort of went to my head. Maybe it would to anybody's especially if they were half-soused at the time.

"I say unto you to cast off your wicked ways, making stumphole likker and leading poor souls into perdition. But that ain't all, O lowdown servant."

"What do you mean now?"

"I'll tell you what I mean: I'm calling on you to preach the Lord's

word unto the people of this land, yea, your own sinful neighbors." I told him there was some powerful sinners amongst them and I ticked off a few names like Tetter's and Packard's and Kirk Wiles's.

"Mark my words, Doodle. Abide my behest, Reverend Powell."

He allowed he heard, speaking in a low whisper.

I was getting cramped and my hurt hand was aching, so I brought the heavenly vision to a halt so I could skin out of the sweetgum tree.

"Then don't linger here in these swamps, man. Be up and about the Lord's business now, I say." I put some pith in my last words, too.

And didn't Doodle rise up from the ground then? He shouts, "Hallelujah, glory be! I'm saved!" and jumps up, clicking his heels together, "I'm saved, I'm saved!"

"Not you, but me brother," I told myself.

Then he started running wild through the woods, sort of in circles like a dog with a running fit. The last I heard of the converted moonshiner, he was popping off limbs down toward the river, ripping through bogs and briars. He was whooping and hollering and singing "The Old Rugged Cross" at the top of his lungs.

Me, I stayed up in the tree a few minutes just to hear him singing, for he had a right tolerable bass. I was sort of dizzy, and waiting for my head to clear of Doodle's raw busthead.

Then I skinned down out of the gum and set my aching bones at ease. I never felt so thankful, just to set my feet on the pure dirt.

It seemed a shame to let all that good whiskey go to waste simply because Doodle Powell had got religion and give up moonshining for good. So I never.

What I did was I dipped up two fruit jars full of the moon. I took a good snort, and if there was any possum flavor about it I couldn't taste it.

Guy Own is a prize-winning poet and folklorist as well as a novelist whose works include the warmly human novel, *Journey for Joedel*. Born and educated in North Carolina, he has taught at Davidson College and served as writer-in-residence at Appalachian State University and at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He currently teaches English at N.C. State University and edits the *Southern Review*.



# The Mushroom

by Allein Stanley

**The Carolina  
Homemaker**  
Edited by Brenda Sargent

The most mysterious of all our foods is the mushroom. Although cherished and studied for centuries, it defies our technology and refuses to produce except under exacting conditions. Of the several thousand species that grow naturally, man has learned to control the fruiting of very few. Only one mushroom is grown commercially in this country. It is this species, the *Agaricus bisporus*, which graces the vegetable bins, canned goods racks and frozen food counters of our grocery stores.

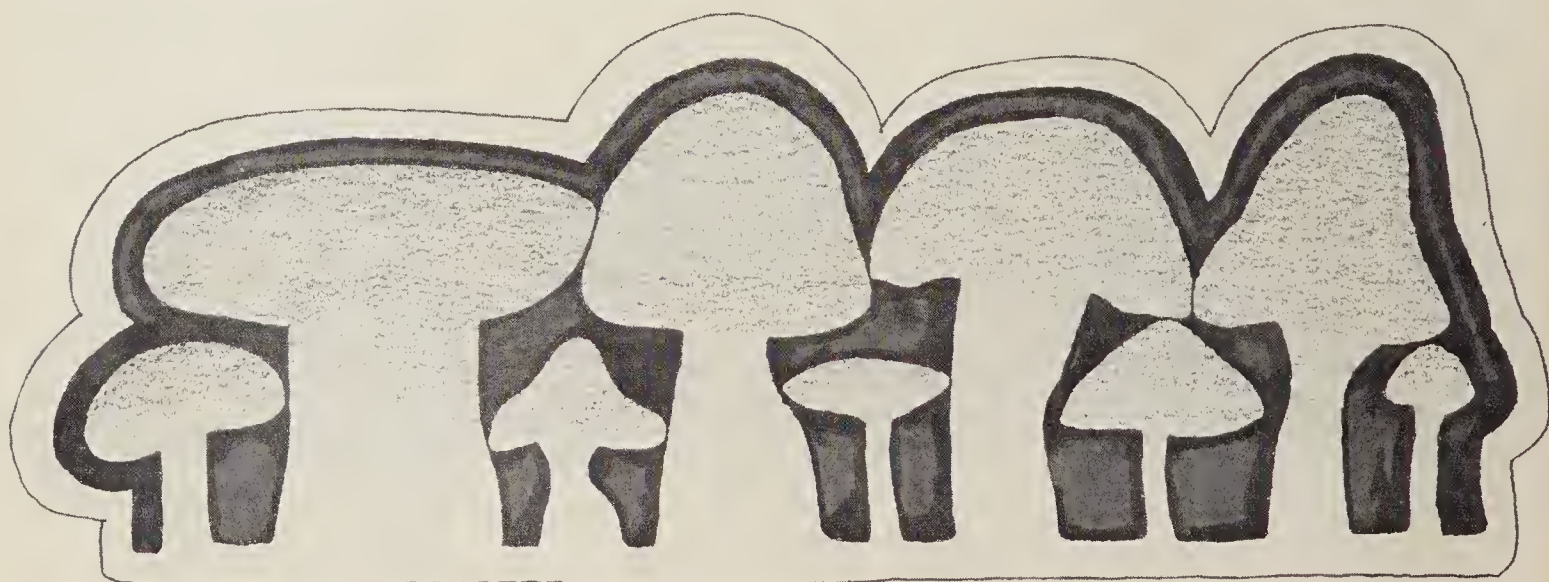
Not only is the mushroom itself a puzzling member of our plant kingdom, but it has been treated oddly. Throughout history it has been regarded as food for the gods and gourmets. Both Orientals and Europeans appreciate its special qualities, yet many of our recipes suggest a casual can of mushrooms as if it were an unimportant afterthought. Its cookery constitutes a kitchen tragedy. Otherwise skilled cooks violate its gentleness. They kill its subtle flavors with high seasoning and toss it into so many assorted dishes that it is more often seen than savored. Apparently, the widespread but mistaken notion prevails that a handful of mushrooms will add fancy to any cooking.

This fungus is a true delicacy and demands thoughtfulness. Opinions may vary as to the best way to cook it, but mushroom lovers usually agree on certain basic

requirements. They insist that its needs are simple. They combine it with butter, cream or eggs — foods which enhance rather than dominate its succulence. References to butter mean just that, no substitutes. The mushroom deserves only the best of companions and the real dairy product should be considered a must. Cooking time should be short if it is to remain tender and attractive. And as mushrooms may also be eaten raw, no one should be afraid of undercooking. Seasoning should always be added only after cooking.

Fresh mushrooms are generally available in our winter and spring markets and they add a delightful fillip to cold weather meals. Size is not important in selection; freshness is. The mushroom is at its best before the cap is fully expanded, which is usually called the "button stage." Although it may appear to be a costly food per pound, the mushroom weighs so little that a goodly mess can be economical. It is even occasionally possible to do some successful haggling over a basket as market managers are reluctant to hold so perishable an item.

A common cookbook phrase, obviously designed to start one off on the wrong foot is that of "wash and peel." The fresh mushroom should not be peeled and it should never be washed for it absorbs water like the proverbial sponge. The water is then thrown off during the cooking process. If one must be fastidious, wiping with a damp cloth is sufficient.





As the mushroom does shrink in cooking, it is difficult to attach a strict quantity measure in recipes. However, being a concentrated food, it adjusts quite easily and a little practice will soon answer such questions as: "how much butter?", "how much seasoning?", "how many will make a serving?"

There is another nice curiosity about the mushroom - one that should please in this day of diets. It possesses virtually no calories. Its nutrients are those of protein and minerals.

The next time you discover a plump basket sparking between the carrots and lettuce, reach out and give them a try. Here are some suggestions to help. They are the quick and simple recipes for fresh mushrooms used by devout mushroom fanciers.

#### **The Classic Stand-by**

Melt a generous pat of butter in a saucepan and add small, whole mushroom or sliced mushrooms. Saute at a medium heat for five or six minutes, stirring occasionally. Season to taste. Suitable for any quantity.

#### **Creamed Mushrooms**

½ to 1 pound mushrooms	3 tablespoons flour
3 tablespoons butter	¼ cup sherry (optional)
1½ cups cream or milk	

Saute as in above recipe, sprinkle with flour during the cooking process. Reduce heat and add cream, stirring gently until thickened. Salt and pepper to taste and serve over toast points or rice.

#### **Mushrooms Oven-Broiled in Steak Juice**

Using a broiler pan, after steak is cooked, remove the grid and add sliced mushrooms to the pan drippings in the bottom of the broiler. Broil approximately five minutes, stirring once. Serve over steak.

#### **Scrambled Eggs and Mushrooms**

½ pound mushrooms  
3 tablespoons butter  
4 to 6 eggs  
Salt and pepper

Melt butter in saucepan and add diced mushrooms. Saute. Add beaten eggs and scramble lightly. Season to taste.

#### **Stuffed Mushrooms**

Select large caps and remove stems. Stuff with chopped, hard-boiled egg. Cover with a half slice of bacon and broil until the bacon is done. Mushrooms may also be stuffed with diced, cooked chicken, ham or chopped tomato, topped with a slice of Swiss cheese.

#### **Luncheon Pancakes**

1 pound mushrooms  
3 to 4 tablespoons butter  
1 (8 oz.) carton sour cream  
Salt and pepper  
Pancake batter

Saute diced mushrooms in melted butter. Add sour cream and seasonings. Set aside. Make large pancakes. Stack, spreading each one with the mushroom filling. When the stack is complete, return to the oven for a few minutes to allow the filling to blend and reheat. Cut in wedges and serve. The pancakes should be light and airy rather than breadly. This is a rich combination and a little goes a long way.

#### **Mushrooms in Salad**

Slice raw mushrooms into tossed salad. If preferred, they may be marinated in any good French dressing for an hour beforehand.





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### 'Magnify' Window

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### Cloudy Streak

Those cloudy streaks on dark polished furniture can be removed by wiping with a chamois cloth wrung out in cold water, then polishing with regular furniture polish. The old clear luster will return.

### Rugs First

Vacuum rugs and carpets before dusting furniture. Vacuuming stirs dust into the air which then settles on your lamps, tables and other furniture.

### Cleaning Tip

The best way to clean acrylic plastic furniture is with a solution of mild soap or detergent and lukewarm water, or with a regular cleaning concentration of ammonia and water. Cloths and sponges used should be very soft and completely free of grit. Rinse thoroughly and dry by blotting with a soft, clean cloth like cotton flannel. To remove minor scratches and protect the surface, wax periodically with car paste wax.

### Easier Crocheting

Rub talcum powder on hands to make yarn or thread move smoothly over fingers while crocheting. Mrs. Mary Jackson, Independence.

If you have any helpful hints or special information that you would like to share with our readers, send them to: About the House, Carolina Country, P.O. Box 1699, Raleigh, N.C. 27602.





## KITCHEN CORNER

### A DREAM OF A CAKE

Marian Coe of Elizabethtown has submitted one of the most mouth watering cake recipes seen in this column in a long time. Sorry to say, Mrs. Coe didn't comment on the recipe, but I'm sure it doesn't need a lot of advance billing.

Its one of those cakes to devote an entire afternoon to and serve to special friends that night!

The Coes are served by Four County Electric Membership Corporation.

If you have a favorite recipe that you would like to share through this column, send it to: Brenda Sargent, Kitchen Corner, P.O. Box 1699, Raleigh, N.C. 27602. Tell us something about the recipe and any helpful tips you have discovered in preparing it, your family and the name of the EMC that serves you. We pay \$2 for the recipe chosen monthly for this column.

### CAROLINA COUNTRY RECIPE

#### Italian Cream Cake

submitted by

Marian Coe, Kelly Star Route, Elizabethtown, N.C.

1 stick of margarine	1 cup buttermilk
½ cup of shortening	1 tsp. vanilla extract
2 cups sugar	1 small can angel flake coconut
5 egg yolks	1 cup chopped nuts (pecans)
2 cups flour	5 egg whites (stiffly beaten)
1 tsp. soda	

Cream margarine and shortening; add sugar and beat until smooth. Add egg yolks and beat well. Combine flour, soda, and add to creamed mixture alternately with buttermilk. Stir in vanilla extract. Add coconut and nuts. Fold in egg whites. Pour batter into three greased, floured, 8-inch cake pans. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes or until cake tests done. Cool, and top with Cream Cheese Frosting.

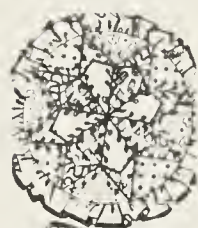
#### Cream Cheese Frosting

1 (8 oz.) pkg. cream cheese (softened)
½ stick margarine
1 box powdered sugar
1 tsp. vanilla extract
chopped pecans

Beat cheese and margarine until smooth. Add sugar and mix well. Add extract and beat well (until smooth). Spread on cake. Sprinkle top with pecans. Very tasty with ice cream.



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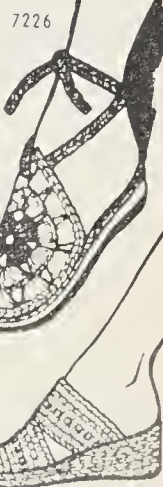
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# CONSUMER NEWS

*This article has been prepared with the assistance of the North Carolina State Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. If you have a complaint or information about unfair or deceptive trade practices, notify the Consumer Protection Division, Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 629, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27602.*

**ALLEGED DECEPTIVE PRACTICES IN CAR SALES STOPPED.** A suit alleging unfair and deceptive sales practices by employees of an automobile dealership was terminated by Attorney General Robert Morgan in January when the defendants agreed to comply with terms of the suit.

Defendants in the case were the automobile dealership, its general manager, its new car and used car sales managers, two finance managers and four salesmen.

The complaint, filed by Don Davis, staff attorney in the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, alleged three deceptive trade practices involving car sales techniques and financing.

The suit resulted from complaints received by the Consumer Protection Division from former customers of the

firm. The court proceeding against the dealership was stopped because corporation representatives initiated negotiations the day the action was filed in Superior Court and had agreed that certain practices should not exist.

The defendants did not admit to any of the charges. They did agree to the filing of a permanent injunction order prohibiting them from selling and financing practices alleged in the suit.

The complaint alleged that contract forms referred to as "One Shot Contracts" were later "used by the defendants for the purpose of coercing prospective customers to purchase vehicles" and, further, that the defendants falsely implied that the contracts, once signed, had created a legally binding obligation upon the customer to accept the vehicle."

The suit also alleged that the defendants demanded and accepted deposits. If the customer declined to buy a car, customers were told that the "One Shot Contract" gave the defendants a legal right to retain such deposits.

Another selling practice cited in the complaint referred to "double dipping." Under this practice, the defendants sent or took a prospective customer who could not afford to pay a large enough down payment to one or more small loan companies to obtain loans sufficient to make the down payment.

The final form of sales misrepresentation alleged in the suit involved the charge of a "documentary fee." According to the complaint, the fee was added to the vehicle price previously agreed to by the customer.

Customer complaints quoted in the action were that if a customer questioned the amount of such a fee, which they said ranged from \$15 to \$20, it was falsely represented. They were told the money would be paid for title transfers. The state charges \$2.50 for this service.

The suit alleged that the \$15 surplus was kept by the defendants as additional income to recover routine office overhead expenses created in part by processing involved in car sales.

Safeguards against these alleged deceptive practices are:

1. Never sign a contract until it has been read and understood. If a condition of the contract is not clear, ask the salesman or finance manager for an explanation.

2. If a salesman is pressuring you, protest. Tell him you will not be forced into a hasty decision.

3. Do not be coerced into assuming more loan obligation than your budget can stand.

4. Question additions to the advertised price or quoted sales price. Then, do not settle for a vague reply.

5. When making plans to buy a car, decide what type you want and what price you are willing — or can afford — to pay.

6. Shop around — for good cars, good prices, and good loan terms.

*This information is based on an article which appeared in the January issue of Consumer Protection News. Anyone who wishes to receive this monthly publication may subscribe for one year by sending \$1 (one dollar) to N.C. Department of Justice, Post Office Box 629, Raleigh, North Carolina, 27602.*

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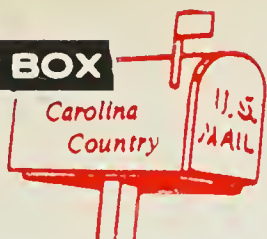
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## MAIL BOX



Regarding the letter in the December Mailbox from a former Tar Heel now living in New York. I agree with his statement about George McGovern. But the part about North Carolina is an uncalled for assault on all North Carolinians. I love North Carolina and I worked hard to help get those corrupt Democrats out of office. Even though I was too young to vote, I still worked to help elect a republican Governor and a Republican U.S. Senator. This New York man may be glad he is out of North Carolina, but "I know nothing can be finer than to be in North Carolina . . ."

Mike Sawyer  
Gates

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J.R. Mashburn  
Star

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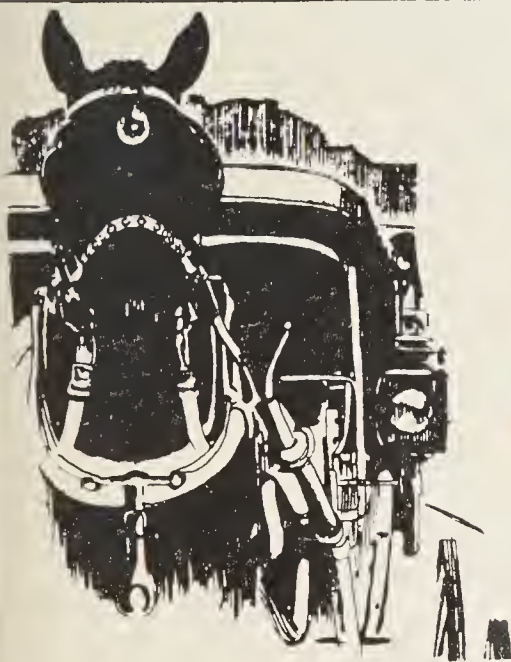
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# "Should teenagers be allowed to drive their cars to school?"

"I believe that teenagers should be allowed to drive to school. I am a member of a car pool and drive to school one day a week. Driving is a necessity for many students who work after attending school.

If parking space is a problem for schools and driving privileges must be given to selected students, then I feel these students should be selected by the following methods: by necessity, such as driving to work, and by merit, such as good grades and conduct.

Student drivers should be responsible, however, and obey all driving regulations imposed by the school. Driving privileges should be revoked if these regulations are disregarded."

Marilyn Neill  
Rt. 1  
Davidson

"Yes, I think that teenagers should be allowed to drive their own cars to school. I feel that as long as they can be depended upon, it is all right. First of all there has to be an understanding between the parents and the teenager. The teenager has to show that he is trustworthy and capable of taking on the responsibility."

Glennie Staten  
Rt. 1  
Dunn

Glennie is 15 and enjoys as hobbies, participating in church activities, playing basketball, reading and rock collecting. Her parents are served by South River EMC.

"First in answering this question, it is important to realize that most car accidents are caused by careless driving. So many parents would use this as a reason for not allowing teenagers to drive to school. But I think if a person (16-18) is mature enough to follow safety laws, he should be allowed to drive to school. Now, we come to another matter. Can the teenager supply his own transportation? If he can, and can also supply his own gas, he should be allowed to drive."

Johnny Laney  
Rt. 1  
Lincolnton

Johnny is 14 and attends West Lincoln High School. His favorite activities are sports and his family is served by Rutherford EMC.

"I think that if a teenager has a car, he should be allowed to drive it to school, but only when necessary. The state provides school buses to get students back and forth to school. If a teenager has a car, I think it would be safer for him as well as others to leave it at home."

Sandra Moore  
Rt. 4  
Lumberton

Sandra is 18 and attends Fairgrove High School. Her hobbies including, reading, cooking and collecting things. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayton Moore, are served by Lumbee River EMC.

## TEEN ROUNDTABLE

### NEXT QUESTION

Do you think your parents have the right to go into your personal belongings?

This month's question was submitted by Elaine Wynne of Burgaw. Elaine is in the ninth grade at Pender Academy. Her favorite hobby is singing. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wynne, Sr., are served by Four County EMC.

If you have a good answer, send it to THE TEEN ROUNDTABLE, Carolina country, P.O. Box 1699, Raleigh, N.C. 27602 at once.

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## Glorious Performance

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Only the sky.

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## Nina

There once was a Ballerina named Nina  
Who wanted to be a great prima,  
She stood high on her toes,  
But fell flat on her nose.  
Now the only thing prima,  
Is the nose on poor Nina!

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Some folks like the summer,  
When everything is growing.  
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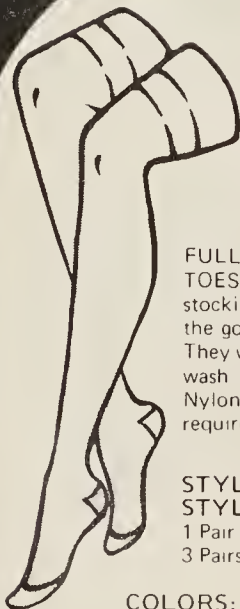
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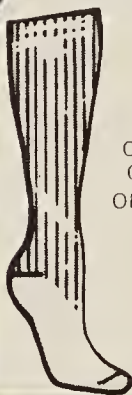
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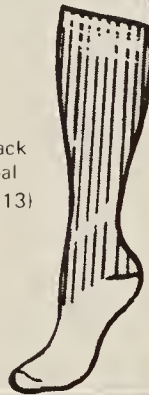
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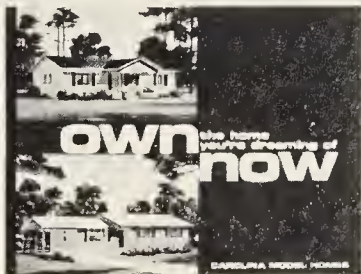
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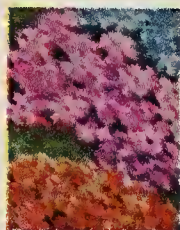
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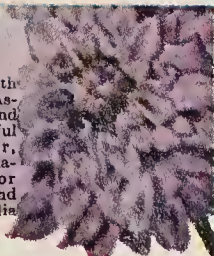
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